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In re application of

Raj K. Singh, et al.

Serial No. 09/505,748

Filed:

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For: CUSTOMIZABLE SIMULATION MODEL OF AN ATM/SONET FRAMER: FOR SYSTEM LEVEL VERIFICATION

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Asst. Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

- 1. This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Communication mailed on December 18, 2002 for a period of 1 month.
- 2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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3.	Extension period and fee:		
	X	(months) one month two months three months four months	Fee for other than small entity \$ 110.00 \$ 410.00 \$ 930.00 \$ 1,450.00 Fee: \$110.00
4.	An Amendment		
	X	is filed herewith.	
		has been filed.	
5.	Fee Paymer	Charge fee to Dep	osit Account No. 09-1990 and for any additional ired or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate s enclosed.
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